

Lib. R. R. R. speake any more words to him, comes to the Doore Thomas Bussey, I turned me about to speake to the said Thomas; while my back was toward the Indian the said Indian made ready his gunn; I presently turned about again and seeing the muzzle of the gunn towards me, I endeavoured to gett hold of it, but before I could she went off, and with the bending of my body to gett hold of the said gunn, the shott mist me, and when he saw he had done noe execution, he tooke to his Tomahawke, and followed me about Eight or Tenn yards; and when I saw he followed me I called for my Gunn; and as soone as he heard me call for my gunn he rann, and when he was about thirty yards from me I discharged my gunn at him &c^a

The Deposition of John Shepard.

John Shepard aged twenty eight yeares or therabouts sworne and examined before this Court deposeth as followeth
 p. 66 About the Eighteenth day of December 1683: and being at the house of William Troth, there came an Indian into the house, and I asked him what Indian he was, he told me that he was a Sinniquo Indian, and told me that there was two hundred Indians about a mile off, and if he hallowed or shott that they would come presently, and William Troth comeing into the house where I and the Indian was, asked him what Indian he was? and he said a Delaware Indian, he asked him from whence he came? he said from Delaware, and I made answer that he tell me that there is two hundred Indians about a mile off, Saith William Troth, art thee such a foole as to beleive him? for he will lye, saith the Indian I doe not lye, for you shall see them by and by, William Troth made answer I will not see them, You shall see them, soe he falls a hollowing two or three times, William Troth said to him doe not lye hollowing here, but then he hollowed again; upon that Thomas Bussey came in, and William Troth turned about to him, the Indian said you shall see them, and that presently; upon those words he fired his gunn at William Troth, and tooke out his Tomohawk, and made after William Troth, and William Troth called for his gunn; and when he heard him call for his gunn he rann away, and about thirty or ffourty yards off from the Indian, William Troth shott at him. And farther this Deponent saith not

The Deposition of Thomas Bussey

Thomas Bussey aged twenty two yeares or thereabouts sworne and examined before this Court Deposeth as foll:

About the Eighteenth Day of December 1683: came an Indian to the house of William Troth; when this Deponent